

# THE HELPFUL HARDWARE CARD



"Ace is the place with  
the Helpful Hardware Man"®

5152 8601 4554 5317

JOHN H. DOE

VALID THRU 02/88

**CHECK TYPE OF CUSTOMER**

- Regular — Not a tradesman, farmer or rancher.
- Tradesman — Receives income from doing home repair projects for others.
- Farmer/Rancher — Receives income from sale of goods or services produced on a farm or ranch.

MOISTEN HERE — SEAL AND MAIL

## ACE CHARGE CARD APPLICATION

Please Print or Type All Information

**CHECK TYPE OF ACCOUNT AND CARDS**

- Individual — Only applicant is contractually liable.
- Joint — Both parties are contractually liable.
- Issue card to applicant only.
- Issue card to applicant and co-applicant.

\*Information regarding applicant's spouse need not be revealed unless (i) The spouse will be permitted to use the account; (ii) The spouse will be contractually liable upon the account; (iii) The applicant is relying on community property or the spouse's income as a basis for repayment of the credit herein; (iv) The applicant is relying on alimony, child support or maintenance payments from a spouse or former spouse, as a basis for repayment of the credit herein.

### APPLICANT

NAME (FIRST)	(MIDDLE INITIAL)	(LAST)	AGE	FIRST NAME OF SPOUSE (OPTIONAL)*
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ALL OTHER NAMES UNDER WHICH APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED, CONDUCTED BUSINESS OR OBTAINED CREDIT WITHIN LAST TEN YEARS.

HOME STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	HOME TELEPHONE Area Code   Number	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS INCLUDING YOURSELF
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NO. YEARS AT PRESENT ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> OWN HOME <input type="checkbox"/> RENT	MONTHLY RENT OR PAYMENT	PREVIOUS HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	NO. OF YEARS AT PREVIOUS ADDRESS
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NAME NEAREST RELATIVE (NOT LIVING WITH YOU)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

RELATIONSHIP

**APPLICANT'S RESOURCES**

EMPLOYER'S NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	BUSINESS TELEPHONE Area Code      Number	Ext.
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Alimony, child support or separate maintenance income need not be listed unless you choose to have such income considered regarding extension and repayment of the credit requested.

POSITION OR OCCUPATION	HOW LONG EMPLOYED	MONTHLY EARNINGS	OTHER INCOME Source      Amount	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
	YEARS	\$	\$	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYER (Even if Retired)	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSITION OR OCCUPATION
				HOW LONG EMPLOYED
				YEARS

NAME OF YOUR BANK FOR CHECKING ACCOUNT	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	CHECKING ACCOUNT NUMBER
NAME OF YOUR BANK FOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	SAVINGS ACCOUNT NUMBER

**APPLICANT'S CREDIT HISTORY**

LIST ALL CREDIT REFERENCES (BANKS, STORES, CREDIT UNIONS, FINANCE COMPANIES, ETC.)

LIST ALL OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY. LIST ALL JUDGEMENTS, LIENS AND BANKRUPTCIES DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BALANCE DUE
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PRESENTLY HAVE BANK CARDS WITH  
MasterCard  VISA

BANK NAME

ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NO.

AUTOMOBILE-MAKE	YEAR	FINANCED BY (EVEN IF PAID IN FULL)	ADDRESS	BALANCE DUE	DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.
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### CO-APPLICANT Complete For Co-Applicant If Joint Account is Requested

Alimony, child support or separate maintenance income need not be listed unless you choose to have such income considered regarding extension and repayment of the credit requested.

FULL NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
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CO-APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSITION OR OCCUPATION	HOW LONG EMPLOYED	MONTHLY SALARY	BUSINESS TELEPHONE
						\$ _____	Area Code      Number      Ext.

ALL OTHER NAMES UNDER WHICH CO-APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED, CONDUCTED BUSINESS OR OBTAINED CREDIT WITHIN LAST TEN YEARS	OTHER INCOME	Amount	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT
	Source	\$ _____	

If this application is accepted and the requested bank card(s) issued, the applicant shall have entered into a contract with bank, subject to the terms and conditions transmitted with said card, and any future amendments thereto. Each bank card issued shall be an extension of said contract. Cardholders issued the same account numbers and all users thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for repayment of all amounts incurred through use of the account number and all applicable finance charges. Charges in excess of the credit limit agreed to by bank are not permitted and are in breach of the contract and will be considered fraud. The applicant(s) authorize bank to verify credit and employment history and to answer questions about applicant's credit account with bank. The applicant(s) in signing below certifies that all sections of this application have been read and that the information contained hereon is true and correct. The giving of false information on applications for credit is a criminal offense and may be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED THE ACE BANK CARD WILL BE ISSUED BY MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS CREDITOR TO THE PERSON NAMED THEREON. THIS AGREEMENT IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE AND ENTERED INTO IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

IS A CARD TO BE ISSUED TO EACH APPLICANT?  Yes  No

IF A JOINT ACCOUNT IS REQUESTED BOTH APPLICANTS MUST SIGN.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

# The Helpful Hardware Card

**T**he ACE Hardware Charge Card is your new personal line of credit to be used exclusively at all participating ACE Hardware stores, nationwide.

**Y**our helpful hardware store is now offering an ACE Credit Card with potentially no cost to you, our valued customer. The ACE Charge Card is free. There is no annual fee for the use of the ACE Card, and no interest charges if you pay your statement in full by the statement due date.

**Y**our local ACE Hardware Store can offer you additional convenience for improvements or emergency buying power with the ACE Charge Card.

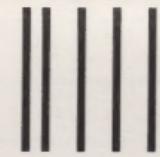
**Y**our monthly statement will list each store and the amount of each purchase made on your ACE Charge Card.



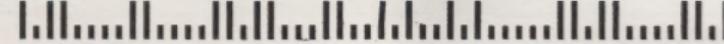
(Store Stamp)

ACE HARDWARE #434C

6114 W. RIDGE ROAD  
GARY, INDIANA 46408



NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES

A standard POSTNET barcode is located at the bottom of the envelope, consisting of vertical bars of varying widths.

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 1378 ST. LOUIS, MO

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

**Special Billing Services**

P.O. Box 66955  
St. Louis, MO 63166-9916